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Re: Application of: David Jonathan Madge et al.

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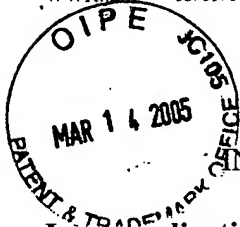
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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.